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Serial No. 09/715,418	Filing Date November 16, 2000	Examiner To be assigned	Group Art Unit 1645	
Inventor(s) Lewin et al.				
Title of Invention WNT-REGULATED CYTOKINE-LIKE POLYPEPTIDE AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME				

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply; copy of oath and declaration file with Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application; copy of Notice of Incomplete Reply.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- No additional fee is required.
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- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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- I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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In re Application of: )  
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Serial No. 09/715,418 ) Examiner To be assigned  
Filing Date: November 16, 2000 ) Group Art Unit No. 1645  
For WNT-REGULATED CYTOKINE- )  
LIKE POLYPEPTIDE AND )  
NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING )  
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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

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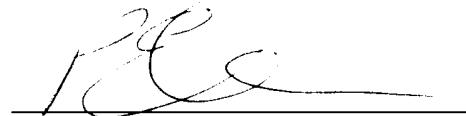
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated August 30, 2001, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith is the original oath and declaration filed with the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional application on August 14, 2001. As evidenced by the enclosed oath and declaration, David Lewin's signature appears on the first page, Diane Pennica's signature appears on the second page, Luca Rastelli's signature appears on the third page and Bruce Taillon's signature

appears on the fourth page of this document. All signatures are present and were present at the time of filing with the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

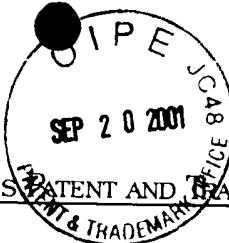
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**NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)**

*Filing Date Granted*

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 04/16/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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